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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Yanagi et al.
Application Number: 09/980,559
Filing Date: May 14, 2002
Title: CLONED GENOME OF
INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C VIRUS
OF GENOTYPE 2A AND USES
THEREOF
Examiner Name: Li, Bao Q.
Group Art Unit: 1648

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